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To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *upon* Delaware,

The ADDRESS *of the* ROMAN CATHOLICKS *of the City of* Philadelphia.

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

THE Roman Catholicks of this City beg Leave to offer their ſincere Congratulations, on your ſafe Arrival to the Government of this Province.---Truly ſenſible, and grateful to your Honourable Family, for the many Privileges, religious and civil, we have hitherto enjoyed, we hope for a Continuance of the ſame under your Adminiſtration.

Our Actions and Behaviour ſhall be the beſt Proof of the Sentiments we expreſs on this Occaſion, and on them we rely for a Share in your Protection and Regard.

In the Name and Behalf of the Congregation,
ROBERT HARDING.

The GOVERNOR's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM much obliged to you for theſe Compliments of Congratulation on my ſafe Arrival, and Appointment to the Government of this Province.

The grateful Senſe which you expreſs of the Behaviour of the Proprietaries towards you, gives me great Satisfaction, and you may depend upon a Continuation of the ſame religious and civil Privileges under my Adminiſtration, as you have hitherto enjoyed, not in the leaſt doubting, but that your Conduct and Actions will prove you deſerving of my Regard and Protection.

To the PRINTERS.

IT is an Obſervation I have frequently heard, and I believe it is founded in Truth, that the rendering Law-ſuits too cheap, is one of the greateſt Cauſes of ſtirring up a Spirit of Litigation and Diſcord amongſt the People. In one, if not more, of the New-England Governments, it is ſaid, that a Suit may be carried on to a Judgment for about Two Dollars, and I have been credibly informed, it is not uncommon to have from *Two* to *Three Thouſand* Writs in a Term returned to one of their Courts; for it is ſaid to be a common Practice with the Parties, to play a *Rubber* of Trials, and a Man muſt gain Two out of the Three before his Adverſary will ſubmit. The Writer of a Piece publiſhed in the Pennſylvania Gazette, No. 2234, ſigned, AN INDEPENDENT FREEHOLDER, and dated at Nottingham, has furniſhed me with a farther Evidence of the Truth of this Obſervation, ariſing in our own Province. It is a Truth generally known in this Province, that the Number of Actions for the Recovery of Debts, has been decreaſing for at leaſt five or ſix years paſt, and that the laſt Year has produced fewer Suits for Demands above *Ten* Pounds than any preceding Year (I believe I may ſafely ſay) for twenty Years paſt, except during the Time that all Law Proceedings were ſuſpended by the Stamp-Act. The *Independent Freeholder* tells us, that "from the beſt Enquiry, there were between *Eighty* and *One Hun*"*dred* Actions brought before Juſtices of the Peace in the *laſt* "Year, *in the County of Burlington*, where the Debt or Demand "was from *Six* to *Ten* Pounds." Now it will be found, on Enquiry, that in the Year immediately preceding the *Ten Pound Act*, there were but about twenty Actions brought in the County of Burlington, on which any Proceedings were had, for Demands between *Six* and *Ten* Pounds; ſo that by the *Freeholder*'s own ſhewing, that Act has occaſioned the bringing of Seventy Actions in a Year, more than there otherwiſe would have been, in the County of *Burlington only*; "where," he ſays, "there is as "little ſuing for its Bigneſs as in any County in the Province." If we allow the ſame Increaſe in the other twelve Counties, in ſome of which we may ſuppoſe there is more ſuing, in Proportion to their Extent, the Increaſe of Suits occaſioned by that Law will be Nine Hundred and Ten in a Year! It is not therefore to be wondered at, if the Juſtices of the Peace, who have had the Profits of this Increaſe of Actions, ſhould "lament the Loſs of ſo "*uſeful* and *beneficial* a Law."

The Gentleman, I imagine, did not advert to this great Multiplicity of Suits, occaſioned by his favourite Law, when he made his Calculation of ſaving Two Thouſand Pounds a Year to the Province, or elſe, upon his own Principles, he would have found a conſiderable Ballance the other Way.

For, reckoning Ninety Actions per Annum in each County, for Demands from *Six* to *Ten* Pounds, for the thirteen Counties, there would be 1170 in a Year, which he rates at 20s. each, - -	£ 1170 0 0
From which deduct 260, which would have been brought in the County Courts, which he rates at £4 each, - - -	1040 0 0
Ballance againſt the Juſtices Courts, in Coſts only,	130 0 0
To which may be added, the great Loſs of Time in attending the Juſtices Courts. I am told it is no uncommon Thing to ſee near 100 Men attending a Trial before a Juſtice; but I will at preſent ſuppoſe that, on an Average, there is a Loſs of the Labour of 10 Men, and their Horſes, on each Trial, which, at 5s. per Day for each Man and Horſe, amounts to - - - - -	2925 0 0
Annual Loſs to the Province by the Ten Pound Law,	£ 3055 0 0

A Sum *quite* "ſufficient to ſupport the Civil Government of the Province!" But I am confident this Calculation is greatly below the Truth; for the Coſts on theſe ſmall Actions, in the County Courts, do not amount to Four Pounds each, on an Average, and I have ſeen ſeveral Bills of Coſts, for Trials before Juſtices, by Virtue of this Law, amounting from 40s. to 60s. each, and in Caſe of an Appeal to the Seſſions, or the Cauſe being removed by Certiorari, to which a Party is frequently driven, to avoid Injuſtice, the Coſts are oftentimes more than if the Cauſe had been originally proſecuted in the County Court.

But the Gentleman is pleaſed to ſay, that "but few Appeals "have been made from the Judgments of the Juſtices under this "Law, and none, that he has heard of, in the County of Bur"lington, which proves, to a Demonſtration, the Uſefulneſs of "the Law." I muſt beg Leave to tell him, that he is miſtaken in theſe, as well as ſome other Facts, from which he draws his Concluſions. It may, for aught I know, be the peculiar Happineſs of the good People of Nottingham, to have ſuch good Magiſtrates, as that no Appeals from their Judgments have been thought neceſſary; but there have been *many* Appeals in the Province, yet, even in the County of Burlington, from Judgments given by Virtue of this Act; and there would have been a great Number more, had it not been that the Act itſelf prohibited an Appeal, where either Party choſe a Trial by a Jury, unleſs by Certiorari to the Supreme Court, and in that Caſe the Reaſons muſt have been filed in the Supreme Court Office, within one Month after the Juſtices Judgment, or the Party was without Remedy; and it has often happened, from the great Diſtance the Parties reſided from the Office, and other Difficulties and Expences which attend the obtaining and proſecuting a Certiorari, that the Party injured has ſubmitted to the firſt Loſs, rather than to purchaſe Redreſs at ſo dear a Rate.

The *Independent Freeholder* gives it as his Opinion, that there is not "any Law now in Force in the Province, that authorizes "Juſtices of the Peace to determine Actions of Debt of *One Shil*"*ling*." I believe this is an Opinion peculiar to himſelf; at leaſt, I am unwilling to ſuppoſe that any Magiſtrate in the Province is ſo ignorant of the Rules of Law, as not to know, that the Law, with reſpect to their Juriſdiction, ſtands exactly as it did before the Making of the Ten Pound Act; the Law paſſed in 1768, giving Juriſdiction to the Juſtices, to the Amount of Six Pounds, being now in as full Force as ever it was.

I believe there is no Government in the World, in which the People have the Making of their own Laws, where the Trial of Property is committed to the Deciſion of a ſingle Magiſtrate, in a higher Degree than it is in this Province, by Virtue of the Six Pound Law. And, indeed, it would be dangerous to the Liberties of the People, as well as to the Intereſts of Individuals, that it ſhould be higher here. The People of England, to whoſe Care and Vigilance we are indebted for our excellent Conſtitution, and who have formed their Laws upon the Experience of many Ages, have never truſted a ſingle Magiſtrate with the Power of deciding Matters of Property, to a higher Amount than Forty Shillings. Juſtices of the Peace are Officers appointed by the Governor, and hold their Places during Pleaſure, and the more Power is annexed to their Offices, the more anxious will they be to obtain them, and, of courſe, they will be more obſequious when in Office, for Fear of being turned out. So that the undue Extenſion of their Power, may furniſh Tools to a bad Governor, to oppreſs the People, and deſtroy their Liberties. It is true, we run no Riſque of this Calamity during the Adminiſtration of the preſent Governor. We have now the Happineſs to be governed by a Gentleman, whoſe Conduct evinces an equal Regard for the juſt Prerogatives of the Crown, and the conſtitutional Privileges of the People. But he cannot continue with us for ever, and we know not who may be his Succeſſor. Therefore let it be remembered, that whoever ſucceeds him, be he ever ſo bad a Man (and what Security have we that he will not be ſo?) will be armed with the ſame Power that is now ſo confidently put into the Hands of a good One! And he may increaſe that Power at his Pleaſure, by adding what Numbers he pleaſes to the Commiſſions of the Peace.

On the other Hand, let us conſider the Intereſts of the Parties litigant. It is neceſſary that there ſhould be an Uniformity in the Laws for the Regulation of Property, by which People may ſquare their Contracts, and know by what Rules they are to be governed. And for this End the Law has wiſely conſtituted Courts, compoſed of the ableſt of the Magiſtrates, whoſe collective Opinion is to explain and direct the Operation of the Laws. But when this Power is diſtinctly veſted in each of the Magiſtrates, of whom there are many in each County, differing in Degrees of Underſtanding, and Knowledge of the Law, there will be a Diverſity of Opinions, and what is aſſerted to be Law by one, will be contradicted by another, ſo that no Man can know when his Property is ſafe, eſpecially if he is to be Defendant in a Suit; for the Plaintiff, having it in his Power to bring his Suit before what Magiſtrate he pleaſes, will apply to one, whoſe Opinion he knows to be favourable to his Cauſe. And how far a Juſtice of the Peace may be influenced by a deſigning Man, who has more Art, and perhaps more Underſtanding than himſelf; and how far he may exerciſe that Influence on a Jury, by ordering the Conſtable to pick Men for the Purpoſe, and by reſtraining the proper, and ſuffering improper Evidence to be laid before them, I will not undertake to determine. Nor would I be underſtood to inſinuate a Charge, or even a Suſpicion of theſe evil Practices, againſt the Body of the Magiſtrates: I know that many of them are Men of too much Senſe and Integrity, to be either ſubject to the one, or capable of the other. But Laws ſhould be ſo framed as that even bad Men cannot uſe them to do Evil. S. T.

New-Jerſey, October 26, 1771.

BOULTING-CLOTHS,

A LARGE and complete Aſſortment, of 5 and 6-qr. fine, ſuperfine, middling and coarſe, imported by ELLIS LEWIS, and to be ſold, on the loweſt Terms, at his Houſe, in Second-ſtreet, near Spruce-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

Millers and others, that are not well acquainted with BOULTING-CLOTHS, may depend on being ſupplied with the beſt in Quality, and Directions how to fix them on the Reels.-----A proportionable Diſcount will be made to thoſe that purchaſe to retail.

He has ſeveral Pair of Cologne Mill-ſtones on Hand, four Feet to four Feet four Inches broad, which will be ſold very low for Caſh or ſhort Credit. T. b. c. t. f.

Juſt imported in the laſt veſſels from London and Briſtol, and to be ſold by

JONATHAN ZANE, and SONS,

In Second-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, at the ſign of the Handſaw,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of ironmongery, ſadlery, braſs ware, dye ſtuffs, and painters colours, among which are hitchells, wool combs, iron caſtings of various ſorts, a variety of wool, tow and cotton cards, alſo twine, cinnamon, cloves, mace, nutmegs, camphire, alloes, ground ginger, ſaltpetre, antimony, pewter and glaſs, ſlates and pencils, writing paper, ſpelling books, pins, ticklinburgs, preſs papers, fiſh ſkins, ſacking bottoms and lines, hair ſieves, riddle and rhean ſieves, linſeed oil, roll and flour brimſtone, rozin, ſhoe rubbers, Turkey oil ſtones, Ben ſoals, F and FF gunpowder, bar lead, ſhot, almanacks, boxes tin plates, bliſtered, calcined, and other ſteel, new American red clover, and timothy graſs ſeeds. 4 w.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the 22d day of November inſt. at 3 o' clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling-houſe of Andrew Keekline, Inn-keeper, in the townſhip of Rockhill, a certain piece or parcel of land, ſituate in Hayſock townſhip, bounded by land of John Hany, and others, containing about 100 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with the appurtenances; late the property of George Stephen Akerman, deceaſed, in poſſeſſion of William Deal, Executor of the ſaid George Stephen Akerman; ſeized and taken in execution by Joſeph Ellicott, late Sheriff, and to be ſold by RICHARD GIBBS, *Sheriff.* ¶

TO BE SOLD,

AN EXCELLENT good SPINNET, in very good Order. Enquire of the Printers hereof. §

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HATTERS TRIMMINGS,

Imported in the laſt veſſels from England, to be ſold, by

SAMUEL FISHER,

Oppoſite the LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE, in Market-ſtreet.

Likewiſe a neat parcel of Iriſh LINENS and SHEETINGS, mens, youths and boys felt and caſtor HATS, all which will be ſold on reaſonable terms.-----*N. B.* He continues his buſineſs as uſual, where may be had this country made beaver, caſtor and raccoon hats, with good allowance to thoſe that buy by the quantity.

SAMUEL GARRIGUES, junior.

Has opened a retail ſhop, on the North ſide of Arch-ſtreet, the fourth door from the corner of Second-ſtreet, and next door to Dr. John Kearſly, junior; where he has for ſale cheap for READY MONEY, a ſmall but neat aſſortment of merchandize, imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe; amongſt which are,

FINE and coarſe broadcloths, Bath and beaver coatings, blue, red and cloth coloured 6-qr. duffils, rugs, blankets, ſpotted ſwankin, ſcarlet, red and emboſſed flannels, ſuperfine white and common ditto, Indian blankets, ſtriped lincey, red and white baize, Britiſh and German ozenbrigs, 7-8ths and yard wide Iriſh linens, 3-qrs. 7-8ths, yard wide, and yard and 3-8ths cotton and linen checks, ſhaloons, durants, tammies, poplins, dorſettees, camblets and calimancoes, ſerge-denim, ſattinet, black and cloth coloured velvets and velverets, mens, womens, boys, and girls yarn and worſted hoſe, cambricks and lawns, half yard and ell wide perſians, black taffeties, ſewing ſilks, a neat aſſortment of callicoes, cottons and linens, muſlins and humhums, 9-8ths white and brown Iriſh ſheeting, Ruſſia ditto, Ruſſia drilling, ravens duck, narrow Ruſſia linen and diaper, with many other articles, too tedious to enumerate in an advertiſement. ¶

To be SOLD by private SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituate in Londonderry townſhip, Cheſter county, containing by computation 215 acres of land; whereof are cleared 120 acres, 25 acres of which meadow, moſtly watered, bearing timothy. There is on ſaid plantation a very good orchard, containing about 120 trees, of the beſt grafted fruit; alſo a good ſtone houſe, 36 feet by 25, two ſtories high, has two fire-places, is divided into convenient rooms, and has a cellar under the whole; there is alſo a barn about 60 feet by 25; the lands well watered, and the woodland well timbered. The quitrent is One Shilling ſterling per hundred. There is an indiſputable title for ſaid land. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes,

¶ *WILLIAM KERR.*

Wincheſter, October 21, 1771.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale ſundry tracts of land, lying in Hampſhire county, Virginia, as follows, viz. 614 acres on Patterſon's Creek; 296 acres on the South-branch of Potowmack; 400 acres on the North-river, with a ſmall improvement; 405 acres on the drain of the Leſs River, with ſome improvements. Alſo 935 acres of land, lying in Frederick county, Virginia, ſituated within the diſtance of 1 to 3 miles from the Town of Wincheſter, of ſtrong lime-ſtone land, and uncommonly well timbered, about 100 acres of cleared land, a conſiderable quantity of meadow land on the tract, of which there are about 12 acres ſowed with timothy. The whole will be ſold together, or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, on eaſy terms for ready money, or ſhort credit, by

¶ *WILLIAM SCOTT.*

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Menallon townſhip, York county, upon the 29th of July, 1770, a young STEER, a year old, marked a crop in the near ear, and a ſlit in the off ear, and he is red and white coloured. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

October 30, 1771. WILLIAM CARSON. §

CAME to the Plantation of Conrad Carlinger, in the Townſhip of Plymouth, about the Middle of May laſt, a little dark brown COW, ear-marked. The Owner deſcribing all her Marks, proving his Property, and paying the Charges, may have her again, from CONRAD CARLINGER. ¶

To be SOLD, by WILLIAM BROWN,

A WELL finiſhed HOUSE, two ſtory high, 26 feet front, and 40 feet deep, with a good kitchen and piazza, built ſuitable for two tenements, or one, with a lot the ſame breadth, extending from Second-ſtreet to Dock-ſtreet, joining a four feet alley, ſituate oppoſite the Bridge, formerly called the Drawbridge; the buyer may have his time for payment of one half the purchaſe money, paying intereſt for the ſame. As alſo a LOT of meadow LAND, on League Iſland, with a dwelling-houſe, and barn, ſituate about the middle of the ſaid Iſland; containing 26 acres and ſome perches, within banks, and twice as much without banks. §

FRANCIS HOPKINSON,

At his ſtore in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, hath for ſale,

A LARGE aſſortment of merchandize, imported in the laſt ſhips from London, which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms, among which are ſuperfine, ſecond, and coarſe broadcloths, caſſimers, billiard cloths, ſuperfine new faſhion table carpets, curiouſly dyed; a variety of ſilks, conſiſting of paduaſoys, ducapes, mantuas, taffeties and perſians, India and Engliſh ſilk handkerchiefs, Iriſh linens, gulix holland, demy cambricks and lawns, long lawns, humhums, printed cottons and calicoes, printed handkerchiefs, diaper and damaſk table linen, clouting diaper, cotton and linen checks and ſtripes, Flanders ticks, common ticking and bed bunts, ginghams and damaſcus, Ruſſia ſheeting, drilling, huckaback, ravens duck, princes linen Ruſſia diaper, ozenbrigs, brown rolls, &c. &c. Alſo choice Port wine.

CHINA.

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of China Ware, juſt imported in Capt. Hubbs, from LONDON, is now ſelling By JOSEPH STANSBURY,

in Second-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet. Where Shop-keepers, and others, may be ſupplied, by the Box or ſmaller Quantity, at very reaſonable Prices.

Likewiſe Ravensduck, and ſundry dry Goods, Spices, Red-lead, Lytharge, Magnes, ground Redwood, Madder, Powder and Shot, by the Quantity. ¶

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS *ſee the fourth Page.*]

PETERSBOURG, *August* 9.

SOME very violent ſtorms have lately fallen here. The lightning ſtruck a galley in the Port where they lay, and the fire communicating itſelf to others, 26 gallies and half gallies were conſumed, with a great quantity of ſtores and ammunition. The loſs is computed at half a million of rubles.

Caun, Auguſt 16. *Advice is this moment come, that Prince Fabulow, Lieutenant Col. of Huſſars, has totally defeated the van-guard of Koſakowſki's corps, which was under the command of Rittmeiſter Nowomieyſki. The action happened the day before yeſterday, near Boiſagota, in Samogitia. As no quarter was given to any one, there remains, of all the confederacy of Wielkomierz, which compoſed this van-guard, only the Sieur Nowomieſky, who was made priſoner. Immediately after this action, the Ruſſians prepared to attack Koſakowſki himſelf, for which purpoſe they have directed their march towards Roſſien; Kowſakowſki was but 9 miles from the place where the action happened, and has ſent a Jew here with a letter, in which he threatens us with fire and ſword.*

Baſtia, Auguſt 19. *Twenty-two Corſicans, headed by one Marſo Aquania, all of whom eſcaped from the French, by wading over the river of Provenca, near Nice, landed near Cape Corſe, in the plain of Siſco, and began to aſſaſſinate all the French they met with. As ſoon as this was known at Baſtia, a detachment was ſent againſt them, but they retired into the mountains.*

Leghorn, Aug. 21. *The affairs of the Sultan do not ſeem to mend on the frontiers of Georgia. By letters from Tertus we are informed, that Prince Saloman ſurmounts all oppoſition in his rout, and that he advances by ſpeedy marches to the Black Sea, whilſt Prince Heraclius having joined the Ruſſians, purſues the conqueſt of Ottoman Armenia. The arrival of this news at Conſtantinople, makes peace very deſirable there, and the more ſo, as the Perſians have ſeriouſly menaced the Turkiſh frontiers. The preſent circumſtances of the Ottoman court, together with the ſecret negociations with the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and the Sophi, give ſome colour of truth to this laſt piece of intelligence.*

Vienna, Aug. 28. *Yeſterday the Emperor left Luxembourg, and ſet out for the camp at Peſt, in Hungary.*

Hague, Sept. 3. *Copy of a letter from Peterſburgh, dated Aug. 13, to his Excellency Prince Gallitzin.*------" *According to the laſt accounts from the ſecond army, Balaklawa and Belby, two fortreſſes and ports in Crimea, the firſt of which is conſiderable on account of its ſituation for the ſecurity of the harbour, have been taken poſſeſſion of by our troops; ſo that all the fortified places of that Peninſula are now in our power; beſides three other little ports in the Black Sea, which are not ſet down in the maps. The Tartars of Crimea begin to come from the mountains, in order to return to their habitations, being buſy in getting in the harveſt.*"

Sept. 8. *Prince Gallitzin, the Ruſſian Envoy at this place, has received a letter from Leghorn, dated Aug. 23, adviſing, that after the junction of the armies of Cheik Daher to thoſe of Ali Bey, in Egypt, the army conſiſted of 60,000 men; and that a vaſt number of Arabs having joined him, he was actually marching at the head of 100,000 men, in order to conquer all Syria.*

St. James's, Sept. 7. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Charles Murray, Eſq; to be Agent and Conſul General in the Iſland of Madeira, on the Reſignation of Thomas Cheap, Eſq;

LONDON.

Auguſt 22. The letters ſigned *Junius*, are now generally ſuppoſed to have been written by William Gerrard Hamilton, Eſq; He is Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, and Member for Old Sarum.

Auguſt 27. The following matter of fact at preſent engroſſes the converſation of the Beau Monde. Mrs. T. a married coquette, had addreſs enough (till lately) to blind her doating huſband; however, about three months ſince, Mr. T. was informed, that his Lady and Mr. H. were ſeen at a convenient viſiting-houſe, near St. James's Square. He followed them, but they had taken the alarm, and decamped in haſte. However, he walked up ſtairs, when the firſt thing he ſaw was an egret of ſome value, which he knew to be his wife's; he put it in his pocket, and, ſtifling his reſentment, aſked the lady of the houſe, if a Mr. B. a relation of his, was not in the Houſe? Being anſwered in the negative, he went away, ſeemingly ſatisfied, nor at his return home did he ſhow the leaſt Diſcompoſure The lady, therefore, thought herſelf ſecure; in the mean time the egret was advertiſed as loſt by a lady in a hackney chair. Soon after this diſcovery, he removed his lady and family to one of his ſeats, on the borders of Wales, where leaving her, on ſome pretence, he came to town, ſold off all his furniture, lodged his plate, jewels, &c. at a Banker's, and then made a viſit to Mr. H. whom he found in his dreſſing-room. He deſired to ſpeak with him in private, on which the ſervants were diſmiſſed. Mr. T. then faſtened the door, and laying the egret on the table, Sir, ſays he, I underſtand you have offered a reward for this ornament of Mrs. T--------, I am come to thank you, and repay you: Accordingly he gave the unfortunate gallant a hearty drubbing with an oak ſtick he brought with him for that purpoſe; then left him ſprawling on the floor, walked down ſtairs, got into his poſt chaiſe, and immediately ſet off for France, where he now is, while his wife is cloſe priſoner at the ſeat before mentioned.

Aug. 31. The Prince of Wales, we are aſſured, has already by heart, not only every thing written by Monteſquieu in general upon government, but every thing publiſhed by Milton and Locke on the nature of the Engliſh conſtitution.

We are aſſured, that it is in contemplation among the leaders of Oppoſition to bring in a bill during the next ſeſſion of Parliament, to raiſe the freeholders qualification from forty ſhillings to twenty pounds a year.

A correſpondent ſays, " A propoſition now lies before government, to make the majority of a Jury ſufficient to acquit or condemn, inſtead of requiring the verdict to be unanimous, which is productive of ſo many conſequences equally repugnant to reaſon and humanity."

A ſhip arrived from Davis's Straits this ſeaſon brings advice, that ſhe ſailed ſo far up to the pole that the magnetic compaſs had no power, and that ſhe then came into an open broad calm ſea, where there was not the leaſt appearance of ice or land.

Extract of a letter from Poland, dated Auguſt 2.

" *We have here ſome copies of a manifeſto, which the Porte has ordered to be publiſhed, to contradict the reports that were ſpread of her intention to abandon the intereſts of the General Confederacy, and the care of the affairs of Poland. This manifeſto concludes as follows:*

" *The Sublime Porte, ever pure in her principles and actions, and thanks be to God, far remote from all perfidiouſneſs and unjuſt proceedings, has good reaſon to be aſtoniſhed at that imputation, which cannot deceive any who are not blinded by their prejudices. Nevertheleſs, ſince it is become neceſſary to make known again, that Poland, and her good Citizens, are the objects of her benevolence and humanity; that ſhe will aſſiſt them with her whole force, and with all the power which the Moſt High has entruſted her with; and that thoſe who may have ſuffered themſelves to be ſhaken or intimidated by malignant inſinuations, ought, on the contrary, to rely on the favour and clemency of his Highneſs, who is the ſhadow of God on earth, and whoſe benevolent ſentiments towards the Republic are, and ſhall be equally unalterable in future, the Sublime Porte thought it requiſite to explain herſelf on the matter by this manifeſto.*

" *Given towards the middle of the Moon of Mechavem, the year of the Hegira* 1185. *(Of our æra, the beginning of May* 1771.)"

Sept. 7. *Six Couriers, with letters to the French Charge des Affaires, have arrived ſince the departure of the Count de Guignes. It is ſaid the Count is ſoon expected to return hither.*

Extract of a Letter from Peterſburgh, Auguſt 21.

" *The laſt Couriers that arrived from the ſecond army brought the following accounts, viz. that the Turks who were in the fortreſs of Taman, at the mouth of the ſea at Aſoph, on the ſide of Cuban, on the approach of the Ruſſians, aſked for five days to conſider whether they would capitulate, which they employed, as has ſince been diſcovered, in carrying off every thing that was valuable; ſo that the Ruſſians entered the place without firing one ſhot. They found a Prince of the family of the Chan Schiren, who ſubmitted to our Sovereign.*"

The Re-election of the preſent Lord Mayor is ſo generally conceived to be a matter of certainty by the citizens of this metropolis, that it is expected no other formalities will be obſerved on the occaſion, than the public ones, calculated rather to diſplay the ſplendour of the metropolis, than eſſential to the appointment of their Chief Magiſtrate.

Sept. 8. Monday night, at ten o' clock, died at Putney, Robert Wood, Eſq; one of the Under Secretaries of State, Maſter of the Revels, in Ireland, and Member of Parliament for Blackley, in Northamptonſhire.

The following is a true copy of a Painter's bill, at Cirenceſter, in Glouceſterſhire, delivered to the Church-wardens of an adjoining pariſh:

Mr. Charles Ferebee (*Church-warden of* Siddington) *to* Joſeph Cook, *Dr.*

To mending the Commandments---Altering the Belief---and making a new Lord's Prayer, - - £ 1 10 0

Sept. 9. *It was currently reported all day yeſterday, that two great perſons had been ſent to the Tower at 2 o' clock the ſame morning, being charged with being concerned in the late fire at Portſmouth.*

A correſpondent from York informs us, that Sir G---E--- had lately arrived in that city, and taken a houſe for the reſidence of himſelf and family; ſince which ſome ſhrewd politicians have pretended to diſcover that this crafty Scot has had ſome private interviews with the Marquis of R--------; from which it is ſuſpected that a coalition is on the point of taking place; nay, ſome have even gone ſo far as to mention the terms ſtipulated.

Among other articles agreed upon are the following:

1. *Mr. Dowdeſwell to be Chancellor of the Exchequer.*
2. *Lord North to remain at the head of the Treaſury; but to be called up to the Houſe of Peers by writ, by the title of Viſcount Dillington.*
3. *Lord Rockingham to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.*
4. *Lord Mansfield to be Chancellor.*
5. *Sir Fletcher Norton Chief Juſtice of King's Bench.*
6. *Thomas Townſhend, Eſq; to be Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.*
7. *Edmund Burke, Eſq; to be a Vice Treaſurer of Ireland.*
8. *And a Repeal of all the American Revenue Laws.*
9. *With a total proſcription of the Shelburne faction.*

Sept. 10. *In the courſe of laſt week General Conway had three conferences with his Majeſty, ſaid to be on the ſubject of ſome intended regulations in the Board of Ordnance.*

It is ſaid that ſome diſpatches of importance were laſt week ſent off to the Britiſh Conſuls in the Mediterranean and Levant.

We are aſſured that ſome extraordinary changes in the Admiralty and Navy-Offices will take place at the beginning of the enſuing winter.

We are told that the Dutch, ſeeing the preſent fluctuating ſituation of affairs in Europe, are prudently ſecuring themſelves, by ſending freſh ſupplies to the oriental and weſtern ſettlements.

Sept. 10. *We have this moment received advice that the Chan of Tartars, and all thoſe of that nation who remained with him, have put themſelves under the protection of the Empreſs of Ruſſia; that the Flotilla from Azoph is now in the Black Sea; and that the Ruſſians have ſeized a great number of ſhips, which the precipitate retreat of the Turks had not permitted them to ſave.*

Extract of a Letter from Prince Dolgorucki, Commander in Chief of the Ruſſian Army in the Crimea, dated Caſa, July 19.

" *All the Crimea is happily conquered. Kerizi and Janicola have ſubmitted to the arms of our Sovereign. We are maſters of the Iſle of Taman; ſo that nothing further remains for me at preſent to do, but to maintain them. Having thus completed what I propoſed, I am now employed only in providing a Twelvemonth's proviſions for my army. I have already eſtabliſhed a magazine of ſubſiſtence for five months, in a fort at a place called Szaytyre, ſeventy Werſtes from Precop.*"

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Sept. 2.

" *The ſudden arrival in this city from London of Count de Guignes threw us all into a ſurpriſe, imagining ſome very great and important matters were upon the carpet; and what confirmed us in this opinion the more, a council was immediately held, and before it broke up diſpatches were ſent to every Sea Port in this kingdom, from which it is conjectured that a war is near at hand. We have likewiſe learned, that another reaſon for the Count's ſudden appearance here, is on account of ſome very important diſcoveries being made in London with regard to the fire at Portſmouth, not at all to the honour of the French. As ſoon as the council broke up, expreſſes were ſent to Spain and Portugal on ſome extraordinary affairs, which time can only diſcover, as every one about the court is quite ſilent as to what has paſſed there, and are ſo very reſerved in converſation, they will not enter upon any ſtate or political matters. However, this we are certain of, that unleſs France is aſſiſted by Spain and Portugal, and the Dutch ſupplies them with money, the finances are ſo low, that they will not be able to carry on a war one year, but nothing will be done till the return of the couriers from Spain and Portugal.*"

Sept. 14. *At the meeting of the livery, held on Wedneſday night, Mr. Archer in the chair, the report from the Committee, who had been deſired to enquire into the privileges of their fellow-citizens, was conſidered, and ſeveral reſolutions reſpecting that matter, and the future elections of repreſentatives to Parliament, was read and agreed upon, and directed to be laid before the Common-Hall for their approbation; after which the following reſolution was carried almoſt unanimouſly.*

Reſolved, that it be recommended by this meeting to the Livery in Common-Hall aſſembled, to return Mr. Alderman Bridgen, together with the preſent Lord Mayor, to the court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen, for their choice of one of them to be Lord Mayor of this city for the Year enſuing.

The Lord Mayor has received a letter from the Mayor of Briſtol, informing his Lordſhip, that the man who pretends to have been an acting perſon in ſetting Portſmouth dock on fire, was at Briſtol, and tranſacted ſome buſineſs for a gentleman in that place, at the time he pretends to have been at Portſmouth.

Extract of a Letter from Yarmouth, Sept. 11.

" *A ſhip was loſt laſt night about one mile off at ſea; ſhe is a Weſt-Indiaman, loaded with rum and ſugar; her maſts lay out off the water this morning, but ſhe is now quite ſunk.*"

Lord North has declared he will not quit the helm till he has conveyed the political veſſel into a quiet harbour. " *I took the command (ſaid he, lately to a naval friend) in the midſt of a hurricane, and have almoſt reached a port of ſecurity; when I caſt an anchor to my ſatisfaction there, the Admiral may give the rudder to whom he pleaſes, and my beſt wiſhes for a proſperous voyage ſhall certainly attend the new Captain.*"

A ſuppreſſion of what is termed the rotten boroughs, and an allowance of repreſentation to places of real conſequence, will, we are aſſured, be moved for by Lord North early in the enſuing ſeſſions, that the people may really diſcover the true friends of the conſtitution.

The pretended diſcoveries of Dudley and Britain, relative to ſetting fire to Portſmouth dock-yard, gain not the leaſt credit at the weſt end of the town; but they are impatient to know how the hum will end.

Britain and Dudley are culprits deſerving a ſevere puniſhment, whether they did or did not actually ſet fire to Portſmouth dock-yard.

Britain was a priſoner for forgery, and Dudley for debt, and their information is thought to be a ſcheme to get rid of their difficulties, and a releaſe from confinement.

The Northington Eaſt-Indiaman, lately arrived, hath brought over an Arabian Poney, extremely fierce and ravenous, valued at 3000 guineas, and the whelp of a wild tiger. In her paſſage ſhe met with a ſtorm, when both got looſe. The horſe killed one man, and devoured him, and tore out the bowels of another, before they could ſecure him again. The whelp got upon the gibboom, where it ſat a conſiderable time, to the no ſmall terror of the ſhip's company; at laſt a Sailor ſwore, if the Captain would give him a *Cann*, he would fetch it down if it was the Devil. The promiſe given, up went the Tar, and brought him down as gentle as a Lamb. The whelp, it is ſuppoſed, had a ſtrong ſenſation of its danger, and expreſſed its gratitude to its kind preſerver, by permitting him to play with it with great familiarity, whilſt to every other perſon who approached him, he ſhewed the Ferocity of his nature.

Amongſt the many reports about the perſons of high rank that are concerned in the fire at Portſmouth, it is ſaid, that a Great Perſonage, who has long been the cat's paw of an unpopular junto, is very ſtrongly ſuſpected of having ſome concern about that buſineſs. People are tender in ſpeaking out upon the occaſion, but it is certain that he is, and for ſome time has been, in actual cuſtody; his houſe is night and day ſurrounded by a ſtrong guard, and when he is permitted to go abroad, he is conſtantly attended by a troop of light horſe.

It is ſaid, in regard to the colonies, that all due obedience to the Mother Country will be inſiſted on, and that in return every neceſſary aſſiſtance and protection will be afforded.

We are told that the AMERICAN TEA BILL will be repealed. It is certainly not worth while for England to quarrel with her colonies for ſo trifling a revenue as is raiſed in conſequence of that act.

His Royal Highneſs the Biſhop of Oſnaburgh, it is ſaid, will ſhortly be created Duke of York.

Extract of a Letter from Yarmouth, Auguſt 22, 1771.

" We have had a ſhip wrecked on this coaſt, ſhe was loaded with wheat and flour. It is not known as yet where ſhe came from, nor where ſhe was bound to; our people went out laſt week a fiſhing for herrings, and found above 40 caſks of wheat flour, 1 Cwt. and a half in each caſk, and other materials belonging to a veſſel. Upon ſome caſks there was marked, Okleby and Baltimore, by that it is thought ſhe came from New-England. There were no corpſe found, only part of the cabin, the glaſs windows, &c.

A PICTURE *of* EUROPE *for* 1771.

RUSSIA. Standing in a bold attitude, is adding another quarter to her arms. The Empreſs, ſitting triumphant on a throne, with ſeveral wreaths of laurel fluttering round her temples, is ſurrounded by the Ruſſians with their ſwords drawn, and 30,000 Turks in a kneeling poſture.

DENMARK. The King ſitting in a court of juſtice in the midſt of his nobles, tearing away and deſtroying old records, and replacing them with new. Fame, with her trumpet, appears ſuſpended over his head; and a dove, with an olive wreath, is perched upon his ſhoulder.

SWEDEN. The young King, on a raiſed pedeſtal, appears embracing a Nobleman, a Clergyman, and a Peaſant, at the ſame time, by the necks.---Emblems of the ſtate of government; during which time he keeps a cloſe eye on his brother of Denmark.---The figure of *Juſtice* appears in the back ground, but very obſcurely.

PRUSSIA. This Monarch, painted with a head full of eyes, is continually running about on tip-toe from one corner to another, and peeping from eaſt to weſt, from north to ſouth. His eyes growing very *dim*, he wears ſpectacles.

POLAND. A tall, meagre figure, with one arm and one leg. A broken ſhield by her ſide, and an olive branch torn in a thouſand pieces, lying behind her. A Ruſſian, pretending to anoint her wounds, pours oil over her ſores, but at intervals throws in a ſpoonful of vinegar.

HUNGARY. This Queen appears with a little boy in her hand, whoſe head is uncovered; ſhe leads him about from place to place, in ſearch of *ſomething* to put on his head, which ſhe is not likely to find.

GERMANY. The Emperor in a prodigious buſtle---appears in a ready humour for quarrelling-----ſhakes his head at Ruſſia-----ſmiles on the Electors---nods at the King of Pruſſia---offers his hand to Poland, and then draws it back---A comely figure, but much puzzled.

HOLLAND. While all other nations are *thinking* of making money, the Dutch are *making* it with all the eaſe and expedition poſſible.

FRANCE. The King appears in his cabinet very confuſed.---The Chancellor at one ear; and the Comptroller at the other: The former diſplays all the records of the kingdom in his hand, and threatens to burn them, whilſt the latter waves an empty purſe; in the back ground, a lame ſeaman, and a ſoldier with a firelock cocked to his Monarch's breaſt.

SPAIN. Appears with a long Toledo, keeping England at bay. Counts over a few dollars. Views eagerly 40,000 men, who appear unarmed on a large plain. Having turned her back upon France, ſhe leans with with her right arm on the genius of South-America.

PORTUGAL. An old man upon a couch. Makes ſeveral Attempts to ſtrike a blow, but trembles for the conſequence.

ROME. The Pope repeating homilies---nineteen Cardinals ſinging penitential hymns. His Holineſs's hat nodding on one ſide of his head. At a diſtance a Spaniard and a Frenchman dancing, after breaking their chains.

NAPLES. The King ſtretched in an arbour, liſtening to the muſic of a full concerto---has eunuchs for attendants.

SARDINIA. His Majeſty booted and ſpurred---always ready for march.---Squints over to Corſica.

GREAT BRITAIN. On her knees, the cabinet counſel playing at back-gammon. A ſecretary of ſtate ſingeing the red roſe at a candle. Neptune ſupporting the throne, with his head off.

IRELAND. Barefooted. Singing the Iriſh Howl.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 31.

On Friday Evening his Excellency the Governor gave a Ball at the Palace, in Honour of our gracious Sovereign, it being the Anniverſary of his Acceſſion to the Throne. The Company was numerous and brilliant, and the Entertainment elegant. The Raleigh Tavern was likewiſe opened for the Reception of thoſe who did not chuſe to attend at the Palace. The City was handſomely illuminated, and Plenty of Liquor given to the Populace.

BOSTON, October 31.

Capt. Montreſor arrived in Town from New-York on Sunday was Sennight, with Orders to make the neceſſary Repairs and Alterations at Caſtle-William. We are informed that as the Seaſon is ſo far advanced, nothing more is intended before the Spring than rebuilding one of the wharves, and ſecuring the Works againſt any Damage from Storms in the Winter.

Nov. 4. This Morning arrived here Captain Coffin, in 7 Weeks from London: On his Paſſage he took up ten Men that had been in a Boat five Days, which belonged to a Veſſel, called a Raft, which foundered at Sea, Greenleaf, Maſter, bound from Newbury to London.

NEWPORT, November 4.

Capt. Packard, from Hiſpaniola, informs, that Capt. Peter Simon, in a Sloop, from this Port for the Weſt-Indies, in a hard Gale off that Iſland, loſt all his Horſes, his Maſt, had one whole Side ſtove in, and put into Cape Francois in that ſhattered Condition.

On the 24th of December, 1715, the Ship Samuel, of this Port, arrived from London; the Captain, Chief Mate, Steward and two Paſſengers, were all living in and near this Town within a Week paſt, whoſe Ages, added together, amount to 393 Years, viz.

Captain	94
Mate	86
Steward	76
One Paſſenger	72
One Ditto	65
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NEW-HAVEN, November 1.

This Day ended the Fall Seſſions of our General Aſſembly.---They have ordered 12,000l. to be emitted, without Intereſt, to ſupply the Treaſury. And have made a Law to prevent the New-York new Money from paſſing in this Colony, after the Firſt of January next.

NEW-YORK, *November* 11.

The Virginia Papers contain the Addreſſes of his Majeſty's Council, of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of Williamſburg, of the Preſident and Profeſſors of William and Mary College, of the Clergy of the Church of England, to his Excellency Lord Dunmore, Governor of Virginia, on his Appointment, and Arrival in that Colony. In theſe Addreſſes, his Excellency Lord Boretourt, the late Governor, is mentioned in the higheſt Terms of Reſpect. And the Governor in his Anſwers to ſome of them, very reſpectfully mentions New-York, and ſeems to regret his removal from it---Part of his Anſwer to the College is in the following words:---" *And though I muſt acknowledge the Deſire I had of remaining in New-York, from the ſincere Affection I had conceived, and ever ſhall retain, for a Province, the People whereof has manifeſted ſo earneſt an Inclination to make my Adminiſtration eaſy to me, and my Reſidence among them agreeable; I ſhall nevertheleſs exert my utmoſt Abilities to conciliate the Affections of the Colony, which I now have the Honour to preſide over, &c.*"

On the 12th *of October, his Excellency the Earl of Dunmore, Governor of Virginia, iſſued a Proclamation, diſſolving the General Aſſem-*

bly of Virginia, the Reasons for which are not mentioned, nor any Thing of the Election of a new Assembly.

Thursday last the Lord Hyde Packet, Captain Goddard, sailed with the Mail for Falmouth.

A Letter from JAMES PARKER, Esq; Mayor of the City of *Perth-Amboy*.

To Lieutenant Colonel MAURICE CARR, *of his Majesty's Twenty-ninth Regiment of Foot.*

SIR,

ALTHOUGH it has been the Practice of other Towns in this Province, to address the Commanding Officers of any of his Majesty's Troops that have been in them, on leaving their Quarters, the Corporation of this Place have always declined it, esteeming it a Compliment not in Character; but as it has generally been done, and a Neglect of it (or something of the Kind) at this Time might be construed in a Light unfavourable to his Majesty's 29th Regiment, which you have had the Honour to command whilst quartered amongst us; from a meer motive of Justice, the Corporation of this City have directed me, in this Way to declare to you, and the Gentlemen Officers of your Corps, their Sense of the great Harmony that has subsisted between them and the Gentlemen of this Place, of the Peace and good Agreement that has been maintained between the whole Regiment and the Inhabitants, and of the Respect you have on all Occasions paid to the Civil Magistracy.

These are the natural Consequences of a proper Discipline, which has been strictly observed in the Regiment under your Command; which has gained you so great an Esteem, that it is with the utmost Concern we find you are ordered to other Quarters. Give me Leave to assure you in Behalf of the Corporation, that whatever may be your Destination, the Honour of the Regiment, and Prosperity of the Gentlemen Officers, will always be accompanied with their best Wishes. I have the Honour to be,

SIR, *Your most obedient, humble Servant,*

Perth-Amboy, Nov. 2, 1771. JAMES PARKER, Mayor.

Col. MAURICE CARR.

We are informed from New-Brunswick, that the Mayor of that Place, with the Aldermen, Common Councilmen, and sundry other of the principal Gentlemen, jointly presented an ADDRESS to Capt. *French*, Commanding Officer of the three Companies of the 29th Regiment quartered there, in these Words following.

To JEREMIAH FRENCH, Esq;

Captain and Commanding Officer of the three Companies of the 29th Regiment, quartered in the Barrack of this Place.

SIR,

THE just Sense we have of the Benefits and Satisfaction which the Inhabitants of this Place have enjoyed from that mutual Correspondence, Peace and Harmony, which has subsisted between them and the Troops under your immediate Command, during their being quartered in these Barracks, demands our Acknowledgment.

We therefore beg Leave in this public Manner, to return you, and the other Officers quartered with you in this Place, our most sincere Thanks for the happy Effects of your prudent and commendable Conduct, clearly manifested in that gentle, humane Character, which you and the other Gentlemen have supported during your Residence amongst us. And it is to this exemplary Conduct we chiefly ascribe that generally sober and orderly Behaviour of the Men under your Command, which, to their Credit, in general, appeared to be remarkably well.

Be pleased, Sir, with this Testimony of our Regard, to accept of our best Wishes for your Health and Happiness; and also, that your Promotion may be speedy and adequate to your Merit.

New-Brunswick, October 30, 1771.

To which Captain French was pleased to return the following Answer,

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN *you my sincere Thanks for the Honour you have done me, and the other Officers, by your very obliging Address. It gives me the greatest Pleasure to receive this public Testimony of your Approbation of my Conduct and theirs, and the sober orderly Behaviour of the Troops under my Command. The Civilities I have received from the Inhabitants of this Place, and in particular your good Wishes for my Health and Promotion, will always claim my Gratitude, and best Wishes for their Prosperity.* New-Brunswick, Oct. 30, 1771.

Afterwards the Officers were invited by the Gentlemen to an elegant Entertainment, at the White-Hall Tavern.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Esq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennsylvania, *and Counties of* New-Castle, Kent *and* Sussex, *upon* Delaware,

The humble ADDRESS *of the Commissary, Pastors and Minister Extraordinary, of the Swedish Lutheran Mission on* Delaware; *together with the Rector, Church-wardens and Vestry-men, of the United Incorporated Swedish Lutheran Churches of* Wicacoa, Kingsessing *and* Upper Merion, *in the County of* Philadelphia; *and of the Rector, Church-wardens and Vestry-men, of the Swedish Lutheran Church at* Christiana, *in* New-Castle *County.*

May it please your HONOUR,

WE beg Leave to improve the earliest Opportunity our distant Situation affords, of joining the general Voice of other Societies, in offering up our most sincere and affectionate Congratulations upon your safe Arrival among us, and happy Accession to the Government of this Province, and Counties of *New-Castle, Kent* and *Sussex*, &c.

Sensible of the kind Protection, religious as well as civil, our Ancestors met with at the Time it pleased Providence to throw the Reins of Government into the Hands of your worthy Grandfather, and calling to Remembrance many Instances of favouring Countenance, our Society hath received from the Honourable Proprietary Family, permit us, Sir, to flatter ourselves with the Prospect of the same promising Hopes, now glowing in the Breasts of others; that every due Encouragement and kind Countenance will be readily granted by your Honour unto a Church, whose Existence has been the most antient within your Government.

We sincerely wish that the Beginning of your Administration may be moulded into Prosperity, and that its firm Continuance may be crowned with never failing Satisfaction to yourself, and undisturbed Happiness to the People whom you preside over.

JOHN WICKSELL, Commissary.

ANDREW GOERANSSON, Rector of *Wicacoa, Kingsessing* and *Upper Merion* Churches.

LAWRENCE GERILIUS, Rector of the Church at *Christiana.*

The GOVERNOR's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN *you my hearty Thanks for this kind and obliging Address, and particularly for your good Wishes towards me, and the very respectful Manner in which you speak of my Family. You may be assured, that the antient Church, to which you belong, shall receive from me, upon every Occasion, all the Encouragement in my Power to give it.*

On the 5th Instant departed this Life, at Cohansey, the Rev. WILLIAM RAMSAY, M. A. after a tedious Sickness of 8 Weeks, which he bore with Christian Patience and Resignation. It may be truly affirmed of him, that he was a kind Husband, a tender Parent, an affectionate Friend, a faithful evangelic Minister, and a SINCERE CHRISTIAN. His animated Preaching, and exemplary Life, made him truly respectable, and eminently useful. What he preached *in the Pulpit*, his Life preached *out of it*; being, as it were, a practical Comment on that holy Religion which he so warmly recommended. In sundry lucid Intervals of his tedious Sickness, he earnestly recommended a Life of strict Piety to all around him, and repeatedly declared his steady Assurance, that, through the Merits of Christ, Death natural would be his Birth to Life eternal. Thus cheerfully resting his Soul on the Doctrines of Grace, which he invariably preached, he expired without a Sigh or a Groan.------*See with what Peace a Christian can die.*

Captain Lindsay, from Liverpool, on the 19th of last Month, in Lat. 37: 39, Long. 59: 42, spoke the Rainbow, Captain Powell, from Coletain for New-York, 6 Weeks out, all well. On the 22st, in Lat. 37: 47, Long. 63: 30, he passed close by the Wreck of a large Sloop, New-England built; her Mast was carried away about six Feet above the Deck, and her Bowsprit gone, no Body on board; she had a black Stern, and bright Sides, was full of Water, and had Lumber swimming in the Hatchway; her Boat was gone, and every Thing off her Deck, except some of her Rigging, and did not appear to have been long in that Condition; a Gale of Wind coming on, prevented his going on board, to make any further Discovery.

The Sloop Hannah, Captain May, which sailed about the 12th of September from St. Eustatia for this Port, is put into North-Carolina to refit, having on the Passage, on the 20th, met with a violent Gale of Wind, in which a Sea struck the Vessel with such Force, that it unstepped the Mast, which in its Fall tore up Part of the Deck, laid her on her Beam Ends, shifted the Hold, and carried away her Bowsprit; after getting clear of the Mast, they trimmed the Hold, and she righted; and when the Gale abated they got up a Jury-mast, and arrived in Carolina 15 Days afterwards.

Captain Williams, arrived here from St. Eustatia, informs, that the Brig Peggy, Captain Conyngham, from this Place, arrived at Antigua, after a tedious Passage, having lost his Mainmast, disabled his Foremast, and damaged his Cargoe, in a Gale of Wind: And that Captain Vickery, in a Brig from Virginia, is arrived at Montserrat, with the Loss of his Masts; the Vessel and Cargoe a good Deal damaged.

Captain Carlisle was to sail from St. Christophers for this Port, about the 28th of last Month.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. Captain Miller, at Dublin; Campbell, at Halifax; Caton, at St. Christophers; and Captain Woods, at Dominica.

The Snow Dickinson, Captain Johnson, of this Port, is arrived at Dublin from Baltimore.

Captain Scovell, from New-York, is arrived at St. Eustatia.

Captain M'Gowan, from Londonderry, is arrived at Halifax.

Captain Smith is arrived at Liverpool, and Captain Samson, at Bristol, both from Virginia.----And Captain Pole, from Maryland, at Milford.

Gravesend, Sept. 10. Arrived, the Ann, Lawrence, from New-York; and Plassey, Hanzel, from Piscataqua,

Deal, Sept. 10. Came down and sailed, the Hand-in-Hand, Berrien, for Philadelphia.

At a General Meeting of the Contributors to the Scheme for promoting the Culture of *Silk*, the first Instant, the following Gentlemen were chosen Managers. *Benjamin Morgan*, Dr. *William Smith*, Dr. *Cadwalader Evans*, Dr. *Francis Alison*, *Edward Penington*, *Thomas Clifford*, *Abel James*, Dr. *Charles Moore*, *Isaac Bartram*, *Joseph Pemberton*, *Robert Strettell Jones*, *Samuel Miles.*

Treasurer, *William Smith.*

*** *To-morrow*, at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon, will be sold by public Vendue, at the Filature, in Seventh-street, a Quantity of *Floss* and *Refuse Silk.* Nov. 14, 1771.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Charming Sally, D. Sanders, Cape Nichola. Schooner Charming Nancy, J. Hardie, Halifax. Schooner Lucy, W. Casey, Virginia. Sloop Sally, T. Alberson, New-York. Ship Hercules, C. Linsey, Liverpool and Cork. Ship Betsy, J. M'Creight, Liverpool.

OUTWARDS. Ship Nancy and Sukey, J. Robinson, Snow Barbados Packet, W. Sutton, and Brig Rachel, L. Simmons, Lisbon. Ship Kitty and Peggy, D. Ferguson, and Brig Polly, D. M'Cutchon, Belfast. Schooner Susanna, T. Palmer, Ship Sally, J. Osman, and Ship Wallace, J. Wilson, Jamaica. Ship Charming Sally, J. Cooper, Newry. Brig William and Mary, J. Mather, Antigua. Brig James, J. M'Culloch, Cork. Brig Greenock, J. Scott, Dublin. Ship Eleanor, W. Graves, Barbados. Ship Severn, J. Hathorn, Bristol.

CLEARED. Sloop Peace and Plenty, J. Anthony, R. Island. Brig Charles-Town Packet, S. Wright, S. Carolina. Sloop Betsy, J. Logan, and Sloop N. Carolina Packet, A. Dyar, N. Carolina. Snow Venus, G. Atkinson, Maryland. Sloop Molly, E. Rogers, Boston. Sloop Patty, R. Basden, St. Kitts. Snow Ceres, N. Bodkin, Cadiz. Brig Calypso, J. Caton, Hispaniola. Schooner Lydia, J. Allen, Leghorn. Brig Sally, B. A. Allison, and Ship King George, M. Miller, Jamaica. Snow Neptune, T. E. Wallace, Madeira. Schooner Mary, J. Ross, New-Jersey. Sloop Hannah, A. Lawrence, Georgia. Ship King of Portugal, R. Bulkeley, Lisbon.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1771.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Reward.

WAS stolen from *St. Paul's Church*, in this City, between *Sunday* the 10th, and the Evening of *Tuesday*, the 12th Instant, all the

HANGINGS of said CHURCH,

(being of rich Crimson Silk Velvet) for the Communion Table, Pulpit and Desks, with Cushions, trimmed with very rich Gold Fringe, about four Inches deep, and a Gold Lace, about one Inch broad, Tassels of Gold; the front Part of the Pulpit Cloth is embroidered with Gold, with the Letters S I † H in a Circle, representing the Rays of the Sun. Whoever can give any Intelligence of the above, so that the GOODS may be restored, and the Thief or Thieves brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, paid by EPHRAIM BONHAM, } *Wardens.*
JOHN WOOD, }

N. B. The Person suspected of the above Sacrilege, is a tall slender Man, a little Pock-marked, wears his own brown Hair, and a green Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, the 22d day of this instant November, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-house, a certain piece or lot of ground, situate on the south side of Christian-street, in Passyunk township, containing in breadth 60 feet, and in length or depth 214 feet, having a frame building erected thereon; bounded by said Christian-street, and by lands of John Downes, Bartholomew Busher, and Christian Snyder; subject to a groundrent of 3 l. per ann. late the estate of Jacob Raybold; seized and taken in execution, by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 26th of this instant November, at one o'clock in the afternoon (and to be struck off precisely at four) at the house of Matthew Lukens, at the Falls of Schuylkill, a certain tract of land, situate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing one acre and 103 perches, be the same more or less, bounded by Wissahickon road, and lands late of James Steel, deceased; having a snuff-mill, oil-mill, and other buildings erected thereon; late the estate of Nathaniel Tweedy deceased; seized and taken in execution, by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

RICHARD JOBBSON, who came a Lad with his Father Joseph Jobbson, from Ireland to Pennsylvania, about 30 Years ago; if living, and will return, may meet with something considerable, by applying to his Relations in Cork, or to William Fennell, at Surebank, near Clonmell; and may also hear further thereof, at the Subscriber's, in Pikeland, Chester County, Pennsylvania, who would take it kind of any Person knowing the said Richard, to inform whether he is dead or living, and if he left any legal Issue.

¶ THOMAS LIGHTFOOT.

STRAYED *away from the subscriber, living at the Sign of the Golden Swan, in Third-street, between Arch-street and Cherry-alley, a bay* HORSE, *4 years old last Spring, 14 hands high, or thereabouts, with a large star in his forehead, which is the only white about him, and is shod all round, the off fore hoof has a hole in it; he carries his head rather low, paces natural, and has a bog mane. Whoever takes him up, and brings him to me, shall have* TWENTY SHILLINGS *reward.*

¶ MARTIN KREUDER.

TO BE SOLD,

A HEALTHY English Servant GIRL, who has 5 Years to serve. Enquire of JOSEPH BULLOCK, in Water-street.

STRAYED *from a Pasture at the upper End of Sprucestreet, a very small* COW, *spotted dun and white, of a foreign Breed, and lately imported. Whoever brings her to Mr.* JACOB HILTZHEIMER, *in Seventh-street, shall have* TWO DOLLARS *Reward.*

TO BE SOLD, BY

JOHN PEMBERTON,

In HIGH-STREET, between FIFTH and SIXTH-STREET,

AMERICAN STEEL, good in Quality, neat Iron Kettles, Iron Chambers or Pumps, Cart, Waggon and Chaise Boxes, and Bake-plates. ¶

WANTED,

A PERSON that understands driving a POST-CHAISE, and is capable of taking proper Care of Horses, &c. Any such Person, who can be well recommended for his Honesty and Sobriety, may hear of a Place, by applying to the Printers of this Paper.

WANTED,

AN APPRENTICE to the MERCANTILE BUSINESS. One who writes a good Hand, and is thoroughly acquainted with Arithmetic, on Application to the Printers of this Paper, may know where to apply.

TO BE SOLD,

A STRONG likely Dutch Servant GIRL, can sew, knit, and spin; she is fit to do any Manner of Town or Country Work, has about 3 Years and 7 Months to serve. She is sold for no Fault, but Want of Employ. Enquire of the PRINTERS of this Papers. ¶

Just imported from London, and to be sold in SETTS, *by*

DAVID HALL,

At the NEW PRINTING-OFFICE, *in Market-street, Philadelphia,*

THE LADY's MAGAZINE, or ENTERTAINING COMPANION for the FAIR SEX, appropriated solely to their *Use* and *Amusement.*

ALSO,

The TOWN and COUNTRY MAGAZINE, or UNIVERSAL REPOSITORY of *Knowledge, Instruction* and *Entertainment*; likewise to be disposed of in Setts.

Of whom also may be had,

IMPERIAL, Royal, Medium, Demy, Large and Small Post, Pro Patria, Pott, and Red and Blue Marbled PAPER, by the Ream, or smaller Quantity. Also a great Variety of genteel PAPER HANGINGS. A Parcel of neat ETWEES for Ladies. A general Assortment of BOOKS; and STATIONARY of all Kinds.

WANTED this FALL,

A QUANTITY of Apple-Tree Butts, sawed at the Ends, 4 Feet 2 Inches long, for which will be given Forty-five Shillings per Cord, if brought in a Month or six Weeks after Date, and at the same Rate for a Half, Quarter, or Half-quarter of a Cord; likewise wanted two Cords of good thin white Bark Beech, it must not be split in less than Quarters, the Trees not less than 1 Foot at the Stump, for which will be given at the Rate of Forty Shillings per Cord, by

Philadelphia, Nov. 12. 1771. § JOSEPH WARNER.

For LIVERPOOL,

The Snow MOLLY,

JOHN BUTLER, MASTER,

Will sail about the 25th inst. having great part of her cargoe ready to go on board, has good accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage, apply to Benjamin Harbeson, *at his warehouse, in Market-street, or the master on board, at Mr. Abraham Bickley's wharff.*

Just imported in said Snow, and other vessels from Europe, and to be sold, by Benjamin Harbeson, *at his warehouse, Liverpool pipes of all sorts by the box, a general assortment of Liverpool earthen ware, such as Queen's, enamelled, white, brown and red ware, by the crate, pig lead, grindstones, mens and boys felt hats, bellows for kitchen and parlour, an assortment of checks, bed ticks and bunts, Irish linen, a few crates of glass ware, 8 by 10 window glass, a large assortment of English and country made copper tea-kettles, warming-pans, sauce-pans, &c. a general assortment of copper, brass, tin and pewter wares, as usual, and an assortment of ironmongery, cross cut, whip and saw-mill saws, with many other articles, not here inserted. A few loads of Liverpool smiths coal, to be sold on board said snow.* ¶ Philad. Nov. 7, 1771.

For BELFAST, *and* NEWRY,

The ship KITTY and PEGGY,

DUNCAN FERGUSON, MASTER;

Will sail with the first flaxseed ships; she is a stout ship, and has excellent accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage, apply to GEORGE FULLERTON, JAMES BLAIR, or the Captain on board, at Massey's wharff.

N. B. Sa[illegible] *Fullerton* has imported a large quantity of yard wide and 7 8ths Irish linens, and 9 8ths Irish sheetings, which he will sell extreamly cheap; also a few bags of cotton.

November 8, 1771.

WHEREAS the Agreement made the 16th Day of February, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven, between Richard Stevens, and the Assignees of his Estate, hath not yet been complied with on their Part: These are therefore to give Notice to all his Creditors whom it may concern, that he intends to apply to the General Assembly of New-Jersey, for Relief in the Premises, at their next Meeting at Burlington, which commences the 20th Instant.

STRAYED away, from the subscriber, living in Germantown, the 4th of November inst. a large red and white spotted COW, with large horns, and about 9 or 10 rings on them. She is remarkable on account of her being hipshot. Any person giving notice to the subscriber, so that he may have her again, shall receive ONE DOLLAR reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN COOK. ¶

RUN away, *on the 23d of July last, from the subscriber, living in Cumberland county, Letterkenny township, an indented servant man, named* MARTIN M'KINNEY, *but probably may change his name, he is a native of Ireland, and talks much with the brogue, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slim built, tawny complexion, dark brown hair; had on, and took with him, an old grey sailor jacket, an old fur hat, pieced in the crown, 3 shirts, one about a 9, another about a 7, and the other about a 6 linen, two pair of coarse trowsers, one pair old, the other new, a pair of new shoes, with metal buckles, a pair of black yarn stockings, ribbed; he also took a sickle with him, marked* ION. *Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have* THREE POUNDS *reward, paid by*

November 8, 1771. ROBERT M'CONNEL. ¶

ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of JACOB GRAVES, of Uwchland township, Chester county, late deceased, are desired to make speedy payment, otherwise they will be proceeded against according to law; and all those that have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring them in immediately, properly proved, that the accounts may be settled. by ‡ ISAAC LEWIS, Administrator.

To be SOLD, by

CARSAN, BARCLAY, and MITCHELL,

BEST *LONDON* PORTER, in BOTTLES and BARRELS. §

IN Purſuance of a late Act of GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, intituled, "An Act for regulating, pitching, paving and cleanſing the Highways, Streets, Lanes and Alleys; and for regulating, making and amending the Water-Courſes, and Common-Sewers, within the inhabited and ſettled Parts of the City of PHILADELPHIA:" We the Subſcribers, COMMISSIONERS, by the ſaid Act authoriſed and appointed, with the Aſſent of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of ſaid City, have limited, directed and appointed, That no Vault, Well or Sink, hereafter to be dug and made in the ſeveral built Parts of ſaid City, for Privies, or Neceſſary-Houſes, ſhall exceed the Depths undermentioned. And all Perſons whom it does or may concern, are deſired to take due Notice thereof, and govern themſelves accordingly, as it is in ſaid Law enacted, "That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall dig, or cauſe to be dug, any ſuch Vault, Well or Sink, for Privies, or Neceſſary-Houſes, of any greater Depth than ſhall be limited and appointed by the Authority aforeſaid, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, and being thereof legally convicted, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and the Perſon or Perſons employed in digging the ſame, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds."

In Penn's-Street, on the Weſt Side,

From Cedar-Street to Pine-Street, from or below the Level of Penn's-Street, Ten Feet.

In Plumb-Street, on both Sides.

From the Level of the ſaid Street, Six Feet.

In King's-Street.

From Spruce-Street to Vine-Street, Six Feet.

In Front-Street, on the Eaſt Side.

From Pine to Vine, below the Level of King-Street, Six Feet.

In Front-Street, on the Weſt Side, Half-way Weſtward to Second-Street, from the Level of Front-Street.

From Vine-Street to Emlen's Alley, Eighteen Feet.
From Emlen's Alley to High-Street, Twenty Feet.
From High-Street to Walnut-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Walnut-Street to the Drawbridge, Fourteen Feet.
From Spruce-Street to Union-Street, Twelve Feet.
From Union-Street to Pine-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From Pine-Street to Cedar-Street, Eighteen Feet.

In Second-Street, on the Eaſt Side, Half-way Eaſtward to Front-Street, from the Level of Second-Street.

From Cedar Street to Pine-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Pine-Street to Union-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From Union to an Alley between Brown and Fiſher, Twelve Feet.
From ſaid Alley to Walnut-Street, Fourteen Feet.
From Walnut-Street to Cheſtnut-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From Cheſtnut-Street to Vine-Street, Twenty Feet.

In Second-Street, on the Weſt Side, Half-way to Third-Street.

From the Level of Second-Street (excepting in the hollow or low Ground, between Second and Third Streets, and between Mulberry-Street and Church-Alley, in which they may be dug Sixteen Feet deep, to be meaſured from the Surface of the Earth there.)

From Vine-Street to Cheſtnut-Street, Twenty Feet.
From Cheſtnut to Union-Street, Fifteen Feet.
From Union to Cedar-Street, Eighteen Feet.

In Third-Street, on the Eaſt Side, Half-way to Second-Street, from the Level of Third-Street (excepting as before excepted.)

From Cedar-Street to Cheſtnut-Street, Fifteen Feet.
From Cheſtnut-Street to Vine-Street, Twenty Feet.

In Third-Street, on the Weſt Side, Half-way to Fourth-Street, from the Level of Third-Street.

From Vine-Street to High-Street, Twenty Feet.
From High-Street to Cheſtnut-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Cheſtnut-Street to Cedar-Street, Fifteen Feet.

In Fourth-Street, on the Eaſt Side, Half-way to Third-Street, from the Level of Fourth-Street.

From Cedar-Street to Willing's Alley, Fifteen Feet.
From Willing's Alley to Cheſtnut-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From Cheſtnut-Street to High-Street, Fifteen Feet.
From High-Street to Mulberry-Street, Fourteen Feet.
From Mulberry-Street to Vine-Street, Twenty Feet.

In Fourth-Street, on the Weſt Side, Half-way to Fifth-Street, from the Level of Fourth-Street.

From Vine-Street to Mulberry-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Mulberry-Street to High-Street, Fourteen Feet.
From High-Street to Cheſtnut-Street, Fifteen Feet.
From Cheſtnut-Street Southward, as far as Willing's Alley, Eighteen Feet.
From thence to Cedar-Street, Fifteen Feet.

In Fifth-Street, on the Eaſt Side, Half-way to Fourth-Street, from the Level of Fifth-Street.

From Cedar-Street to Walnut-Street, Fifteen Feet.
From Walnut-Street to High-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From High-Street to Saſſafras-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From Saſſafras-Street to Vine-Street, Twenty Feet.

On the Weſt Side of Fifth-Street, extending Half-way to Sixth-Street, from the Level of Fifth-Street.

From Vine-Street to Saſſafras-Street, Twenty Feet.
From Saſſafras-Street to High-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From High-Street to Walnut-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Walnut-Street to Cedar-Street, Fifteen Feet.

In Sixth-Street, both Sides, extending Eaſtward Half-way to Fifth-Street, and Weſtward Half-way to Seventh-Street, from the Level of Sixth-Street.

From Vine-Street to Mulberry-Street, Eighteen Feet.
From Mulberry-Street to Cheſtnut-Street, Twenty Feet.
From Cheſtnut-Street to Cedar-Street, Eighteen Feet.

In Seventh-Street, both Sides, extending Eaſtward Halfway to Sixth-Street, and Weſtward Half-way to Eighth-Street, from the Level of Seventh-Street,

From Vine-Street to High-Street, Sixteen Feet.
From High-Street to Strangers Burying-Ground, 18 Feet.

In High-Street, from Half-way between Seventh and Eighth-Streets, Weſtward to Broad-Street, in Center Square.

From that Part of High-Street Northward, Half-way to Mulberry-Street, Twenty Feet.

And from High-Street Southward, Half-way to Cheſtnut-Street, Twenty Feet.

JOHN CHEVALIER, JOHN DRINKER,
WILLIAM WISHART, ABRAHAM BICKLEY,
JAMES STEVENS. DAVIS BASSET.

To the PUBLIC.

THE FLYING MACHINE, kept by *Charles Beſſonett*, at *Briſtol*, *John Mercereau*, at the *New Blazing-Star*, and *Abraham Skillman*, ſets out from Benjamin Davids's, every Monday and Thurſday, and meets Mercereau's Stage the ſame Day, exchanges Paſſengers, and returns every Tueſday and Friday, from the Firſt of November till the Firſt of May, and then to perform their Stages three Times a Week, as uſual. Thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies who pleaſe to favour us with their Cuſtom, may depend on the beſt Uſage, a good Carriage, and a ſober Driver. And great Care is taken of all Goods and Parcels ſent by them. CHARLES BESSONETT, JOHN MERCEREAU, ABRAHAM SKILLMAN. ¶

FOUND *in the incloſure of the ſubſcriber, in Tyrone township, York county, on the 14th of September laſt, a dark brown coloured MARE, about 13 hands and an half high, a natural trotter, her age not known; ſhe is branded on the near ſhoulder W, with a ſtar and blaze in her forehead; ſhe is ſhod before. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.* VICTOR KING. ¶

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the premiſes, on Second Day, the 16th day of December next,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of 160 acres of good wheat land, ſituate in the township of Eveſham, in the county of Burlington, Weſt-Jerſey, about 12 miles from Philadelphia, 7 miles from Burlington and Mount-holly, about 4 from an Engliſh church, and 2 miles from a Friends Meeting-houſe, in Mooreſtown, about a mile and an half to a griſt-mill, and navigable landing on Rancocus Creek: There is on ſaid plantation, a good one ſtory framed houſe, two rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole, a well of good water near the door, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, about 120 acres cleared, and within fence, the remainder good timber land. Alſo to be ſold at the ſame time, 21 acres of banked meadow, lying on ſaid Rancocus Creek, about a mile and an half from the plantation, which will be divided into three lots. The whole is part of the eſtate of James Borden, deceaſed. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, may apply to John Cox, in Mooreſtown. The conditions will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid; where attendance will be given, by JOHN COX, *and* JOHN CLARK, *Executors.* ¶ 4 W.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN, on the night of the 23d of September, out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Worceſter township, Philadelphia county, a bright bay ſtone HORSE, 5 years old, with a bald face, the white leaning to the off ſide, near hind foot white, between 14 and 15 hands high, both trots and paces, no brand.---- There was the ſame night ſtolen from John Bunner, Inn-keeper, a half-worn ſaddle and bridle, the houſings of green pluſh, ſuppoſed to be taken by the ſame perſon. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, and ſecures them, ſo that the owner may have his horſe, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or Three Pounds for the horſe and ſaddle only, with reaſonable charges, paid by me ARNOLD ZIMMERMAN. ¶

WAS STOLEN, on Friday night, the 18th of October, 1771, out of the paſture of David Alexander, living 4 miles below the Head of Elk river, a ſorrel horſe, about 15 hands high, has 4 white feet, and a large blaze on his face, has a good carriage, a droop rump, ſwitch tail, has a ſore ſpot between the hair and hoof of his off fore foot, about 9 years old. Whoever takes up and ſecures horſe and thief, ſo that the thief may be brought to juſtice, and the owner get his horſe, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS *reward; but if the horſe alone, ſhall receive* THREE POUNDS *reward, paid by the ſubſcriber, living on Bohemia Manor, Cæcil county, Maryland.* JAMES BOTLES. ¶

RUN away, on the 17th of September laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Frederick county, Maryland, about 3 miles from Frederick-Town, an Iriſh ſervant lad, named THOMAS CORNER, 17 years old, about 5 feet high, black thick hair, dark complexion, hath much of the brogue; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, two light coloured lincey jackets, one with ſleeves, and the other without, both lined with ſtriped ditto, a tow linen ſhirt, and trowſers, old ſhoes, tied with ſtrings, and is much given to lying and ſtealing, Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him to his maſter, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by JACOB WINDRODE. ¶

Pileſgrove, Salem County, November 5, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the ſecond Tueſday of this inſtant November, the Subſcribers Stage Waggon will ſet out from the Houſe of Jacob Paullin, in Pileſgrove, not far from the Glaſs-houſe, and drive from thence, through Wood's-Town, to William Cooper's Ferry, and return to the ſaid Jacob Paullin's the Thurſdays following, and ſo continue weekly to drive on the aforeſaid Days; Price for Paſſengers, or Lumber per Hundred Weight, carried the whole Diſtance, Three Shillings and Nine-pence each.---- Thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies who will pleaſe to favour us with their Cuſtom, may depend on good Uſage, and the utmoſt Care, from their humble Servants, WILLIAM SHUTE, *and* JACOB PAULLIN.

*** *Any Paſſengers from Philadelphia, or elſewhere, that are deſirous to go to the Glaſs-houſe, or any where in that Neighbourhood, the Subſcribers promiſe to convey them.* ¶

Juſt imported in the ſhip Britannia, Captain Falconer, and other veſſels lately from England, and to be ſold on the loweſt terms, by

SAMUEL PLEASANTS,

At his ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, the ſecond door above Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

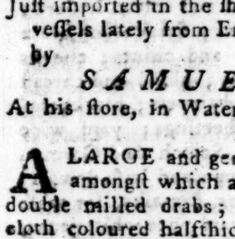
A LARGE and general aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, amongſt which are a variety of coarſe and fine broadcloths; double milled drabs; kerſeys and plains; blue, green, red and cloth coloured halfthicks; blue, red and cloth coloured duffils; ſtriped blanketing; forreſt cloths; fine Bath coatings and frizes; white, green and cloth coloured baize; blue and grey fearnought; 7-8ths and 6-qr. naps and bearſkins; 7-8ths and 6-qr. ſpotted ſwanſkin; ſcarlet and red ſerges; red, ſcarlet and emboſſed flannels; ſuperfine white flannels; ſtriped linceys; 7-qr. 8-qr. and 9-qr. and 10-qr. roſe blankets; worſted and hair pluſh; Britiſh and German ozenbrigs and ticklenburgs; brown roll and heſſens; brown and white Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheetings; 7-8ths brown and white Iriſh and Dutch dowlas; Marſeilles bed quilts; Venetian corded poplins; maſqueraded ditto; ſtriped and plain camblets; hairbines; broad and narrow dorſetteens; double and ſingle worſted damaſk; ſhaloons and rattinets; durants and tammies; blue, green, pink, crimſom and brown calimancoes; black and cloth coloured velvets and velverets; black and blue everlaſtings; black and blue ſerge denim; ſcarlet and cloth coloured cloaks and cardinals; yard-wide, 5-qr. and 6-qr. muſlins and humhums; boys, youths, and mens felt hats; ſailors bound ditto; white and brown Ruſſia drilling; ravens duck; 3-qr. 7-8ths, and yard-wide Iriſh linens; 3-qr. 7-8ths, yard-wide, and yard 3-8ths linen and cotton checks; 3-qr. and 7-8ths Engliſh bed tick; 9-qr. and 10-qr. Flanders bed tick; wool, cotton and tow cards; F and FF gunpowder; ſhot; bar lead; frying pans; Engliſh ſteel, A. C. No. 3; 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails; pepper, &c. &c. &c.

Choice MADEIRA WINE,

Fit for immmediate Uſe, to be SOLD, by

GEORGE MEADE, and Company.

For BELFAST,



The Brigantine POLLY,
DAVID M'CUTCHON, Maſter,

SHE is a ſtout veſſel, and has excellent accommodations for paſſengers. Two thirds of her cargoe already engaged, and is expected to ſail about the 27th inſtant. For freight or paſſage, apply to JOSEPH CARSON, in Second-ſtreet, the 4th door from Market-ſtreet, and to GEORGE KENNEDY, in Front-ſtreet, or to the Captain on board, at SAMUEL MIFFLIN Eſquire's wharff. ¶

Will be ſet up at 150l. at public VENDUE, the 27th inſtant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Widow Malaby's, in Front-ſtreet, on Society-hill, and ſtruck off to the higheſt bidder,

A PLANTATION, and tract of 500 acres of land, ſituate in Suſſex, on Delaware, within 3 miles of good navigation, where ſeveral ſchooners are conſtantly employed in carrying the produce of the country to Philadelphia market; 100 acres cleared, and the fences newly repaired; a good dwelling-houſe, good apple orchard, and a large peach orchard of fine fruit; 4 acres of meadow cleared, and 30 more may be made at ſmall expence; the upland kindly for wheat, corn, or rye, There are two other tenements on the land, with ſome improvements. Making pot-aſh might be carried on to profit, as it is thought 6 or 7000 buſhels of aſhes would be brought in yearly, by the country round about, to exchange for goods.

Alſo be ſold at private ſale, a ſmall lot of ground, in a thriving part of the city, with a frame dwelling-houſe thereon. Enquire of ISAAC LORT, in Strawberry-alley.

Baltimore, October 29, 1771.

To be SOLD, at public VENDUE,

On Wedneſday, the 10th of December next, on the premiſes,

TWO hundred acres of land, more or leſs, being part of New-Munſter, in Cæcil county, Maryland, about 6 miles from the Head of Elk, and 8 from Chriſtiana Bridge, with a good dwelling-houſe, barn, and out-houſes, good orchard, meadows, &c.

One hundred and nine acres of land, more or leſs, called Alexander's lot, in the ſame county and province, and about one mile from the above land, with a good dwelling-houſe, out-houſes, and orchard; alſo an overſhot merchant mill, with two pair of mill ſtones, boulting-cloths, gears, cheſts, &c. Mr. Hugh Longwill, or William Alexander, on the premiſes, will ſhew them to any perſon applying.

Alſo to be ſold at private ſale, 120 acres, more or leſs, of woodland, ſituate in Baltimore county, near Perkin's ferry, on Suſquehanna.

Three houſes and lots, in Tawny Town, Frederick county. Mr. Jacob Good, of ſaid town, will ſhew the ſaid houſes.---- The title of the abovementioned lands and premiſes is indiſputable. MARK ALEXANDER. ¶

For BRISTOL,

The Ship CHALKLEY,
EDWARD SPAIN, Commander,

A Fine cedar built ſhip, well fitted with excellent accommodations for paſſengers, will ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having a conſiderable part of her lading ready to go on board. For freight or paſſage, apply to JAMES and DRINKER, or to the commander on board ſaid ſhip, at their wharff. Oct. 29.

The SHIP

BETSY,
SEYMOUR HOOD Maſter,

Is taking in for Briſtol. She is a good new veſſel, with neat accommodations for Paſſengers; chief part of her cargoe being ready to go on board, is intended to ſail about the 15th of November. For freight or Paſſage, apply to THOMAS CLIFFORD and SON, or the Maſter on board, at their wharff.

A great variety of merchandize, ſuitable to the ſeaſon, imported in ſaid ſhip, and other veſſels from London, Liverpool and Hull, and to be ſold, on reaſonable terms, by ſaid *Thomas Clifford* and *Son*, at their ſtore, in Water-ſtreet.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)

The Brig PRINCE of WALES,
WILLIAM MOORE, Maſter,

WILL ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having excellent accommodations for paſſengers, and great part of her cargoe ready to go on board. For freight or paſſage, apply to MASON and HARTLEY, or ſaid maſter on board, near Arch-ſtreet wharff. §

JUST imported, in the laſt veſſels from London, and to be ſold, by ſaid MASON & HARTLEY, at their ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, near the Old Ferry, a neat aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which they will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms for caſh or ſhort credit.

FOR CORK,

The SHIP ESTHER,
ISAAC GUITTON, Maſter;

Will ſail with the firſt flaxſeed veſſels: For freight or paſſage, apply to JOHN and PETER CHEVALIER, at their ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, near the Old Ferry-houſe; where they have for ſale, juſt imported in the above ſhip, from Cork, a parcel of new roſe butter, of the beſt quality, and a few barrels of Iriſh beef.

For BELFAST and GLASGOW,

The Ship FRIENDSHIP,
WILLIAM M'CULLOCH, Maſter,

HAS great part of her cargoe engaged, and will ſail with all covenient ſpeed. She is a good ſhip, ſails faſt, and has excellent accommodations for paſſengers. For freight or paſſage, apply to *James Stuart*, in Second-ſtreet, or ſaid Maſter on board, at Mr. Samuel Miffin's wharff.

N. B. Said JAMES STUART is now opening a freſh aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which he will ſell cheap for caſh or ſhort credit. Tbc.

For NEWRY, and LIVERPOOL,

The SHIP
CHARMING SALLY,
JAMES COOPER,
MASTER;

A FINE, well built cedar ſhip, and is the compleateſt ſhip now in the Iriſh trade, well fitted, and has excellent accommodations for paſſengers; will ſail with the firſt flaxſeed ſhips. For freight, or paſſage, apply to HUGH M'CULLOCH, or to the Maſter on board the ſaid ſhip, at Mr. Andrew Hodge's wharff, above Arch-ſtreet. §

For LONDONDERRY,

The Ship *ROSE*,
WILLIAM DYSART,
MASTER;

WILL ſail with the firſt veſſels with flaxſeed. For freight, or paſſage, agree with CARSAN, BARCLAY, and MITCHELL, or ſaid Maſter on board, the ſouth ſide of Stamper's wharff.

N. B. EDWARD FRAH is deſired to come and pay his redemption money to the ſaid Maſter, otherwiſe he will be taken further notice of. ¶ 5 W.

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